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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, NP, IN, US

SUBJECT: B.P. KOIRALA IN THE U.S.

REF: (A) KATHMANDU 2392 (NOTAL); (B) NEW DELHI 8335

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT B.P. KOIRALA ARRIVED IN NEW YORK JUNE 13, AND IS STAYING WITH A NEPHEW/COUSIN, S.K. UPADHYA (WHO IS NOT THE AMBASSADOR, BUT IS ATTACHED TO THE NEPALESE UN MISSION). NEITHER THE NEPALESE EMBASSY NOR THEIR UN MISSION HAS ANY INSTRUCTIONS SO FAR AND WILL NOT ACT EXCEPT ON INSTRUCTION. NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHEN KOIRALA WILL PROCEED TO HOUSTON, OR HOW HMG PLANS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON ITS REPORTED INTENT TO PAY KOIRALA'S EXPENSES.

2. CHARGE RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY TO PRIME MINISTER GIRI'S QUERY WHETHER THE U.S. WILL TREAT KOIRALA AS A "STATE GUEST" AS INDIA HAD DONE. WE DO NOT PLAN TO GIVE KOIRALA ANY SPECIAL ATTENTION UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY HMG. GIRI'S APPARENT ASSUMPTION THAT WE MIGHT (NEPALESE EMBASSY HERE
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ASSUMED INITIALLY THAT WE MUST HAVE BEEN BEHIND THE WHOLE ARRANGEMENT) INDICATES THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE HELPFUL TO CLEAR THE AIR IN AN EFFORT TO REMOVE POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS SCORE.

3. CHARGE SHOULD THEREFORE TELL PRIME MINISTER GIRI THAT
USG REGARDS KOIRALA AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WHO HAPPENS TO BE

IN THIS COUNTRY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. WE DO NOT CONSIDER HIM A "STATE GUEST" AND WILL NOT PROVIDE ATTENTION UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY HMG. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO FACILITATE NEPALESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS MEDICAL TREATMENT IF HMG SO DESIRES, BUT ASSUME HIS DOCTORS ARE ALREADY DOING THIS. IN ANY CASE WE WOULD NEED TO BE PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. YOU MAY INDICATE THAT WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE NEPALESE EMBASSY HERE TO MAKE THE SAME POINTS.

4. FYI. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A CALL FROM A NEPALESE NAMED SHAH WHO WAS IN TOUCH WITH KOIRALA'S PARTY IN NEW YORK, PUTTING OUT FEELERS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL GREETING TO KOIRALA SIMILAR TO THE ONES J.P. NARAYAN RECEIVED. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RECOMMEND THIS FOR KOIRALA, WHO IS FAR FROM BEING A UNIVERSALLY ACCLAIMED NATIONAL HERO AND HUMAN RIGHTS CHAMPION LIKE J.P. ALTHOUGH KOIRALA'S SUPPORTERS MAY SEEK MEDIA ATTENTION HERE IN THE U.S., WE WOULD NOT EXPECT THEM TO GENERATE MUCH INTEREST. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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